

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Monday, September 8, 1729.

From the French Amsterdam Gazette, Sept. 6.

Vienna, Aug. 24.

TWO Conferences have been lately held here on the Affair of the Ostend E. India Company; but we know nothing of the Result. Orders have been dispatched to the Admiralty at Trieste, to complete with all possible Expedition the building of the Men of War that are upon the Stocks there, and forthwith to put to Sea the 2 great Gallies and 2 Galleasses now in that Port, to sail to Naples and Sicily, under Convoy of 3 Men of War.

Cassel, Aug. 30. Several Expresses are arrived at this Place from Hanover, upon which Orders have been sent to all the General and other Officers to repair to their respective Posts, and to hold themselves in a Readiness to march on first Orders. Pr. George of Hesse-cassel, who commands a Regiment in the Service of Prussia, is to repair to Magdenburg, where his Prussian Majesty has already 18 Regiments, whereof a Detachment is instantly to be sent off, upon an Expedition which hitherto is a Secret. The Prussian Troops upon the Frontiers of Mecklemburg wait for several Field-pieces that are to be sent them from Magdeburg; and 'tis assured they have received Orders to hinder the Hanoverian Troops to enter Mecklemburg.

Hamburg, Aug. 30. We are told, That there is Advice of two Brandenburg Vessels being arrested on the Elbe by an arm'd Vessel belonging to Hanover, and which lies now in the Neighbourhood of Hizacker. 'Tis added, That the Commander of that Vessel has Orders to secure all Brandenburg Vessels, untill Satisfaction be given to his Britannic Majesty, in relation to certain Duties continued to be levied at Lenzen upon the Subjects of Hanover, notwithstanding all Representations to the contrary. The Army of Prussia will consist of 40,000 Men, besides the auxiliary Troops; and all the Regiments are to rendezvous against the 6th of next Month, and to wait fresh Orders. They write from Petersburg, That Admiral Gordon was arri-

ved at Cronstadt, to take his Place in the College of Admiralty.

Frankfort, Aug. 31. All the Prussian Officers who were here are gone to join their Regiments. They talk much here of an Alliance in relation to Mecklemburg and the Succession to the Dutchis of Bergues and Juliers, and which they say is to be entred into by the Courts of Hanover, Mentz, Cologn and Palatine.

Berlin, Aug. 27. 'Tis assured, that not only his Majesty, but also the Queen, and the General Count de Seckendorf, will repair to the Camp to be formed at Magdeburg.

Port St. Mary's, Aug. 11. Last Day their Majesties and all the Royal Family went to see several, French Sailors make a Fight, who had for that Purpose gone down into Sloops, which they managed with Oars; several of whom threw Lances, which were warded off by those of the opposite Side with their Bucklers: But at last coming to close Work, the strongest overturned the weakest into the Sea.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, Sept. 2.

Since our last arrived a Mail from Holland, and one from France.

THE Letters by the Holland Mail from Vienna advise, that on the 24th past Count Seckendorf's Adjutant arrived there from Berlin, and also Monsieur Montague, Imperial Cabinet Courier, from Hanover, with Dispatches relating to the Differences between the Courts of Hanover and Berlin; on which Subject they tell us, that Count Staremberg has already held some Conferences with the K. of Prussia's Ministers, and that he therein represented to him the dangerous Consequences that might ensue from an open Rupture between those 2 Courts, and which would in a very particular Manner be resented by the whole Empire; and desired he might acquaint the King his Master therewith: Which, with the Representations that have been made by other Powers, particularly how

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unfortunate such a Rupture would be to Europe, to have the Project of a general Pacification defeated, has had that Weight and Influence on the K. of Prussia, as to accept of the Proposals for terminating the Differences in an amicable Manner.

And 'tis assured, that Advice is brought to Court by Mr. Over the Messenger, from Hanover, that an Accommodation between their Britannick and Prussian Majesties was happily mediated, by the Landgrave of Hesse-Cassel for Hanover, and the Duke of Saxe-Gotha for Prussia.

So that here is an End of all Apprehensions from that Quarter, as likewise of all Doubts of a Peace being speedily concluded in the South; his Excellency William Stanhope Esq; being, as 'tis said, gone to Port St. Mary's with the Articles thereof, to have them signed by his Catholick Majesty.

Yesterday the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Walpole entertained at Dinner, at his House at Chelsea, his Grace the Duke of Newcastle and several Foreign Ministers. On Sunday her Majesty had several Baskets of fine Fruit presented to her from the aforementioned Duke, who sent them from his Seat at Clermont in Surry. We are told the Yachts are ordered to be in readiness to sail for Helvoetsloys, to bring his Majesty over to England.

'Tis advised from Leicester, that the Farmers who brought their Wheat to Market, would fain have settled the Price at 7 sh. 6 d. per Bushel; and because none would buy at that Rate, they set it up against the next Market-day, when they were forced to sell at a little above half that Price, the Weather proving so good to get in the Corn, and it so plentiful.

A Habeas-corpus being granted to remove Nathaniel Bostock from Bodwyn Goal to London, the Messengers sent down by Mr. Wright the Bankier are bringing him up to Town; but the Nature of his Crime is so singular, that no body knows how he will be proceeded against.

The Court of France continues under an unspeakable Joy for the Dauphin's Birth. That of Madrid is taken up, as we are told, in consulting such Means as shall contribute to a more strict Friendship and Correspondence with G. Britain; which, no doubt, will be very agreeable to our Merchants: Who have likewise the good News, by the Ship *Elis* from the Canaries, that the K. of Spain's Orders for all the Protestants to retire out of those Islands in 2 Months, had been prolonged for 4 Months more; in which time they will have the Advantage

of the Vintage being over.

The Messenger who brought the News of the Birth of the Dauphin, is not dead, as was reported.

From the London Gazette, Sept. 2.

Hugot, Sept. 9. On Saturday last the States of the Province of Holland adjourned their Assembly till Wednesday next, when they will finally settle a Tax upon Houses, for which they have received the Consent of all their Towns. The French Minister here has caused great Preparations to be made for the Birth of the Dauphine. This Day we received here Letters from Port St. Mary's, dated the 18th of August, N. S. giving an Account that the Day before (the 17th) the Effects brought by the Galleons were begun to be delivered out.

From the St. James Evening-Post, Sept. 2.

London, Sept. 2. We are informed from Staington in Northumberland, that the Close of last Week Abraham Harwick, a Glasier of that Parish, was drowned passing the Sands at the Flowing of the Tide, between Cocket and Seaton.

Yesterday the Queen received certain Advice, that the Differences between the Courts of Hanover and Prussia were happily accommodated.

His Excellency Count Bothmar, Prime Minister of State for the Affairs of Hanover, had also Letters by Express to the same Purpose.

The Lord Strathnaver, Grandson to the Earl of Sutherland, and Member of Parliament for the Shire of Sutherland, being appointed one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Middlesex and City of Westminster, hath taken out his *Dedimus*.

Last Sunday Morning, about 5 o' Clock, died of the Small Pox at Abbots Langley in Hertfordshire, after 9 or 10 Days Illness, Jean Countess of Dalkeith, Wife of the Rt. Honourable the Earl of Dalkeith, and Sister to his Grace the Duke of Queensberry and Dover. Her Corpse is to be kept at Abbots Langley, till a Vault is built for the Family of the Earl, at Dalkeith in Scotland.

From the London Evening-Post, Sept. 2.

Ratisbon, Sept. 2. The Affair of Mecklemburg is now no jesting Matter, but grows daily more and more serious: The King of Great Britain as Elector of Hanover, and the Duke of Brunswick Wolfenbuttle, still refuse to draw out of that Dutchy their Troops of Execution, before they are paid the Arrears that are due to them, which they pretend

tend to amount to 1,100,000 Rixdollars. The King of Prussia seems resolved to clear the Country of those Troops, for the Ease and Relief of the Inhabitants, whom these Troops have now reduced to the utmost Misery.

From the Evening Post, Sept. 2.

Lisbon, Aug. 21. The Lieut. Gen. of War, Captain Norris, is still detained here!
S. S. Stock, 101, 5 8ths.

From the Supplement to the Amsterdam Gazette, Sept. 2.

Hamburg, Sept. 2. We see here the following List of the Prussian Troops that have received Orders to march.

Regiments of Foot: Anhalt-Deßau, 3 Battalions, consisting of 2200 Men; that of Arnheim, of 1500; Leturgadier, 1500; Pr. Leopold de Deßau, 1000; Denhoff, 1000; Siedow, 1000; Loeben, 1000; Kalkstein, 1000; Golzen, 1000; Schwerin, 1000; Pr. Henry Margrave, 1000; Bonck, 1000; Grumppow, 1000; Marwitz, 1000; the King's Regiment 2000; Margrave Albert, 1500; Margrave Christian Lewis, 1500; Till, 1000; Kins, 1000. *Total, 23400.*

Regiments of Horse; That of Gensdarms, consisting of 1000 Men; Prince Frederick, 1000; Schu-lemberg Grenadiers, 2000; Dragoons of... 2000; Sonsfeld Dragoons, 1000; Platen Dragoons, 1000; Bodenburg, 1000; Prince Royal, 1000; Margrave Albert, 1000; Life-Guards, 1000; Prince Gustavus of Deßau, 1000; Lottum, 1000; Waldaw, 1000; Blankensee, 1000; Reders, 1000; 1 Battalion of Artillery, 700; Piquet Horse, 1500; *Total, 19200.*

Paris, Sept. 2. A poor Woman in the Suburb St. Honore, aged 58, who had brought forth no Child for these 31 Years past, and whose Husband is 83 Years old, was delivered of a Child the 24th past, which is now very well.

Brussels, Sept. 5. Madam Law, Relict of the late Mr. John Law, formerly Comptroller-General of the Finances in France, is arrived here from Paris, with her Son and Daughter, and will soon depart for England.

Port St. Mary's, Aug. 28. At last they have begun to deliver out the Effects brought by the Gallions: The Indulto is settled at 16 the 100 to the King, 1 and an half to the Port, 4 for extraordinary Charges, and 1 4th p. Cent. for the Church now building at Cadix.

Dresden, August 30. Letters from Grodno say, That on the 22d instant the Dyet of Poland was opened; and that the Feild-Marschal Velsck, Ambassador of the Emperor, was arrived there with a numerous Retinue, and was preparing to make his publick Entry. We are assured that the King, upon his Return from Grodno will have an Interview with two great Potentates, who will afterwards accompany his Majesty to the Camp, which is to be formed about six Leagues from this City.

Extract of a Letter from Berlin September 4.

“Mr. Dubourgai Minister of the King of Great Britain, upon Receipt of an Express from his Court, went immediately and conferred with our Ministers, to whom he declared, that in order to bring about a Reconciliation of the present Differences, he had Orders to propose a Mediation; that if this Proposition was agreeable to his Prussian Majesty, Mediators might be named on both Sides, and the Town of Brunswick might be appointed for the Place of Congress. Upon which his Majesty declared his Inclinations to accept of the Proposition, and accordingly named the Duke of Saxgotha as Mediator for his Majesty. In the mean time the March of our Troops is not countermanded, and every Thing kept in readiness in Case any of Incident.”

From the Daily Post Boy, Sept. 2.

Paris, Sept. 7. The young Prince is very well, and the Queen is as well as can be expected in her Condition.

There has been a Discovery made within these few Days of a Comet, that cannot be perceived but thro' a Telescope 10 Foot long at least, it being no bigger than the Clouds in the Milky Way. Its Beams are perceivable, and it has already gone 20 Degrees retrograde between the Dog-star and the Dolphin. It was a Capuchin Friar of Tholouse that made the first Discovery of it, the 3 of August in the Night, when observing the Eclipse of the Moon; and having written about it to the Gentlemen of the Observatory here, they have since perceived it.

Dusseldorp, Sept. 6. We are assured that Count Bonneval has been circumcised at Constantinople, and that he has taken the Name of *Hosman*; and that he solicites for the Government of Niece.

Leith, Sept. 6. This Day arrived a Vessel from London, David Fife Master; As did the *J. bella*,
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Bartholomew Bell, from Cadix, with Wine and Salt: Likewise the *Margaret of Leith*, John Ma-
gner, from Sweden, with Iron and Deals.

Edinburgh, Sept. 8. His Grace the Duke of Ar-
gyle, &c. is gone hence for London.

This Day (being the 26th of the Moon) 'tis High
Water at Leith at 10 o' Clock, 18 Min. Tomor-
row, at 11, 6 Min. Wednesday, at 11, 54 Min.

ADVERTISEMENT S.

¶ The Company of HUNTERS, are to have their
annual Hunting-meeting at Kelfo, the second Wednesday
of October next, where 'tis expected the Companions of
the Order will attend, and those who keep their Hounds
within 24 Miles of Kelfo, are desired to have them there
before the Day of Meeting.

The Companions of the Order will please remember
their Plate falls to be run for about the 3d of November
next; and they are therefore to furnish their Cashier at
Edinburgh with proper Instructions for putting it out.

This by Order of the Council.

DA. BAIRD Cashier.

¶ That there is an *English Improver of LAND* lately
come to Perth, who can perfectly and with Judgment lay
out Land, either by casting of Ditches, planting of Hedges
with Quickset and Forest Trees, Inclosing, &c. or by ma-
nuring Land when inclosed, with Dung and Dung-middens,
Lime and Lime-middens and Marl, or by peering and bur-
ning, as the Nature of the Ground demands. He is also
well seen in making Summer Falowing or Fauching, killing
all Sorts of Weeds, and sowing of Corns and Grass-seeds.
He also drains wet or myrith Ground, makes it dry and
healthy, &c. He improves Meadow Ground, makes Hay,
and breeds young Cattle and Sheep after the English Me-
thod: Or. can feed Cattle, from the Beginning of October
to April, so as to make them double the Price. All which
he engages to accomplish, to the Satisfaction of any Noble-
man or Gentleman, for yearly Wages, if encouraged. He
is to be spoke with at the Post-office in Perth.

¶ That the Lands and Estate of *BALKETHLY*, hold-
ing Feu of the Abpk. of St. Andrew's, and lying in the Parish
of Dunnennno and Sheriffdom of Fife, paying yearly of free Rent
to the Master, 16 Bolls, 1 Peck, 2 Lippies Bear; 5 Bolls, 2 Lip-
pies Meal, 16 Bolls Oats, and 339 L. 2 sh. 8 d. Money: Are
to be exposed to Sale by voluntar Roup, in the House of Mistress
Clark Vintner in St. Andrew's, on the First Tuesday of October
next. The Rental and Progress may be seen in the Hands of
JOHN PILMURE Writer in St. Andrew's.

¶ That there are several ROOMS of LAND, with
convenient Steedings built thereon, of greater and smaller
Extent, either to be feued, or sette in long Tacks, in the
Barony of Kerse, lying about a Mile from, and within the
Parish of Falkirk, and Sheriffdom of Stirling. The Pro-
gress, and Conditions of the Feus, are to be seen in the

Hands of Alexander Stevenson of Montgreenan, Writer to
the Signet, at Edinburgh; or John Hay of Candie, at his
House near Borrostonneis; or at the House of Kerse.

Just Published, and Sold by most Bookfellers in Town.

The System of the WOMB, with a particular Account
of the Menfes, independent of a Plethora: To which are
subjoined a few Observations relating to Cold, and its Ef-
fects upon the Body. By THOMAS SIMSON, Chandos
Professor of Medicine and Anatomy in the University of
St. Andrew's. *Where also may be had, Four Dissertations:*
1. De erroribus, tam veterum quam recentiorum, homi-
num, circa Materiam Medicam. 2. De naturali veterum
medendi via, ante repertum ab Harvaeo sanguinis animalis
gyrum. 3. Quatenus humorum in corpore humano nascen-
tium consideratio ad Medicum pertineat; & quemadmo-
dum illi ex frigore corrumpatur. 4. Quatenus ad humo-
res pravorum referendi sint corporis humani morbi? *By the
same Author.*

¶ That the Lands and Barony of GROUGAR, ly-
ing within the Parish of Kilmarnock and Sheriffdom of Air,
holding *Blanche* of the Crown, and paying of yearly Rent
280 Bolls 3 Firlots and 2 Lippies Meal, 4 Bolls Bear, and
2079 L. 11 sh. 04 d. Scots, of Money, besides Kain and Ser-
vices, and a large Muir not rental'd: Are to be exposed
to Sale, by a voluntary ROUP, within the House of
Mrs. Thom Vintner in Edinburgh, on the last Tuesday of
October next, betwixt the Hours of 2 & 4 in the Afternoon.
The Rental, Progress and Conditions of Roup, are to be
seen in the Hands of Mr. ROBERT HEPBURN Writer to
the Signet, in Edinburgh, or of ROBERT PATERSON,
Town-clerk at Kilmarnock.

By the Trustees for MERCHISTON's Creditors.

That the Lands of COCKBURN, lying in the Parish
of Curry and Shire of Mid-Lothian, holding Taxward of
the Crown, paying of yearly Rent One Hundred Pounds
Sterling, and the Lands much improved by Inclosures, both
of Stone and with Ditch and Hedge, and having a vast deal
of young Planting on the Ground, (subject to a Teind pay-
able to the Town of Edinburgh, sette to the Heritor at 50
Merks yearly, for a good many Years yet to run) As also,
That the Lands of MOUNT, lying in the Parish of Mony-
meal and Shire of Fife, and Teinds of the same, holding
Blanche of the Crown, and paying of yearly Rent Seven
Hundred and thirty three Pound, Six Shillings, Eight Pen-
nies Scots, and Eight Bolls of Oats. As also, That the
Lands of GLADSTANES and GREENSHAILS, lying
in the Parish of Liberton, Barony of Carnwath, and Shire
of Lanark, holding Feu of the Laird of Carnwath, and pay-
ing yearly One thousand Six hundred and sixty eight Pound
six Shilling and Eight Penies Scots, and one Chalder and an
half of Meal, and Half a Chalder of Bear: ARE all to be
exposed, *separately*, to Roup and Sale by the saids Trustees,
as Trustees for the Creditors of John Louis of Merchiston,
Mr. Thomas Menzies of Lethem; upon Friday the 7th Day
of November next, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 5 after Noon,
in the House of William Gray Vintner in the Assembly-close,
Edinburgh. The Rentals, Progresses of Writs, and Con-
ditions of Roups of the said several Lands, are to be seen
in the Hands of James Halliburton Writer to the Signet,
and Clerk to the said Trustees, at his Chamber in the Luc-
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